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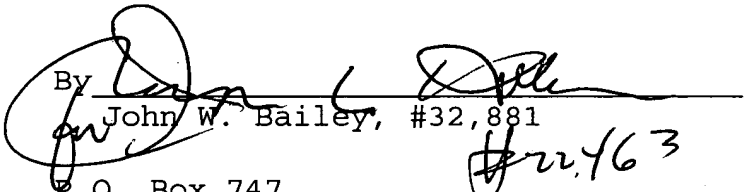
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	10	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	5	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$420.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$420.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3761

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takao KASAI et al. Conf.: 5485
Appl. No.: 09/852,804 Group: 3761
Filed: May 11, 2001 Examiner: J.F. Stephens
For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 4, 2004, and further in response to the Official Action dated December 30, 2003, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended two months to May 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present amendment includes: Changes to the Claims and Remarks.